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TOPIC KVP in the East Berlin Area

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

SOURCE 25X1X

1. From 15 to 18 August, source noted that the Friedrich Karl Kaserne on Geschwister Scholl Strasse, near the Friedrich Strasse railroad station in East Berlin, was occupied to capacity by KVPs and VPs, who wore blue uniforms. Up to 15 trucks parked in the barracks yard. 25X1C

25X1C Seven field kitchens were in the south section of the barracks yard.
On 18 August, about 50 men, who wore blue uniforms and carried rifles, were at drill in the barracks yard. 1

2. On 20 August, source observed about 50 large house tents and about 30 small round tents, occupied to capacity by KVPs, in the south section of the Friedrichsfelde Schlosspark. From 10 to 15 canvas-covered armored vehicles and 8 to 10 guns canvas-covered were stored in the camp. 25X1C

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3. On 22 August, source noted that the Alexander Kaserne quartered an estimated 400 KVPs and the Friedrich Karl Kaserne an estimated 200 KVPs. Soldiers observed at the installations wore patches with red piping and were about 20 to 22 years old. 25X1C

4. On 24 August, the tent camp in the castle park in Friedrichsfelde was occupied by an estimated 3,000 KVPs, who wore red service color. Source counted about 50 tents 25X1C

5. On 26 August, a KVP bivouac of three large and seven small tents were observed near the center of the Koenigsheide in the district of Treptow. The camp was unoccupied and was guarded by only three sentries. 25X1C


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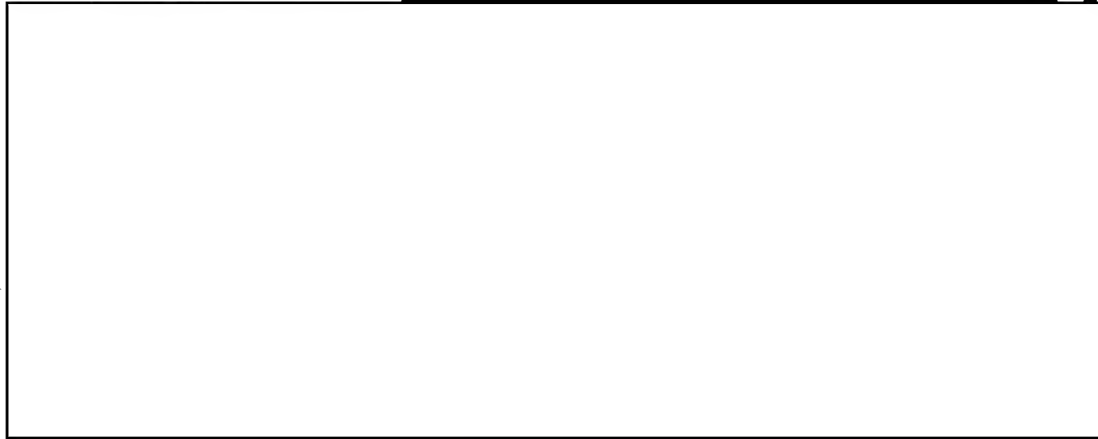


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
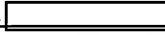
6. On 30 and 31 August, increased commitment of KVPs, VPs and Soviets in the city area of East Berlin continued. 

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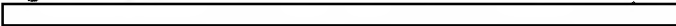
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The bulk of the troops consists of three infantry regiments of the Prora division. Deserters stated that one engineer battalion and one motorcycle battalion are also committed in East Berlin. 

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